

Buy Your Flower Pots at the Jasper Racket Store



The
Big
Store

R. H. ROSE MERCANTILE COMPANY,
Carthage, Mo.

New
Spring
Styles

WE have a variety of nice things in Clothing for Men and Boys of all ages, who want the proper thing in CLOTH, STYLE and MAKE. Just a word about the make. From \$10 and upwards our Suits are made with the HAIR CLOTH FRONT, FELT PADDED, CONCAVE SHOULDER, which guarantees the garment to hold its shapeliness as long as worn. The collar is cut so it will Fit Up Close, giving that Neat, Trim Effect only to be found in a Hand Made Garment.

\$10.00 12.00 13.00 13.50 15.00 16.50 18.00 20.00 22.50

CUTTING SUITS

For real comfort and style there is nothing surpasses these for summer wear. The waist is cut with the hair cloth front and felt padded shoulders and a thin mesh back to give it the proper fall-lined coat. The trousers are made with belt loops and plain or turnup bottoms as desired. Fancy light and dark all wool chevrons and tweeds. \$10.00

BOYS' CLOTHING

We make a specialty of Boys' Clothing. The largest stock and all NEW FABRICS to select from. Made and tailored with as much care as father's, and they won't cost you any more than the kind said to be big enough for a boy, with which you are offered a trading stamp. We give an honest deal and the best merchandise money and experience can produce.

Sperling
Hats

Champion, Tiger
and Stetson
Hats

Griffin and
Princely Shirts
200 Styles

Trunks and
Valises for the
World's Fair

Buster Brown and
Russian Blouse
Suits for Little Fellows



OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of The Financial Condition Of The Bank Of Jasper.

At Jasper, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....\$42,319.95
Loans, real estate.....100,000.00
Overdrafts.....178.54
Bonds and stocks.....100,000.00
Real estate (banking house).....2,000.00
Other real estate.....100,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....1,177.70
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....40,300.00
Cash items.....856.11
Currency.....2,826.00
Specie.....1,412.81
Other Resources as follows.....100,000.00

TOTAL.....\$41,131.08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$5,000.00
Surplus fund.....3,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....2,281.73
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....0.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....76,707.39
Time certificates of deposit.....100,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit.....3,138.96
Cashier's checks.....0.00
Bills payable and re-discounts.....0.00
Other liabilities as follows.....0.00

TOTAL.....\$91,131.08

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF JASPER, SS.

We, Bert Webb Cashier and Omer Webb two of the partners in or owners of said banking business, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Bert Webb, Cashier.

Omer Webb.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of April, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Four.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 23, 1904.) R. R. Larrick, Notary Public.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Jasper Mo. for the week ending Mar. 7, 1904.

LETTERS

Schmidt, Miss Krumpursela

CARDS.

Walters J. E.

PACKAGES

Palmer Noe, Mrs.

G. B. Wade P. M.

Now is the time to clean house—clean your system first drive out the microbes of winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. J. K. Schaefer.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN

Conducted by the W. C. T. U.

Does It Pay?

So many of our good men believe it pays to license the Liquor Traffic. Our roads are in better condition and grass don't grow in the streets. But look at the other side.

We have had in Jasper County the last month five cold blooded murders. Bowers who killed two men the papers say he had been "Drinking." The murderer at Alba had been "Drinking." The man held up and robbed and killed at Joplin by an unknown person may or may not have been drinking, but facts put whiskey the cause of 3-5 of our murders. The divorce docket is filled with complaints of mothers that their husbands spend money for drink and don't support the family. Our 77 schools of drunkards in Jasper Co have forwarded to the state Penitentiary 50 graduates. In the Pen 2,279 convicts, 1937 of them were sent there through drink. There are more in our state penitentiary than are attending our state university. Six times as much money is spent as keeping up our public schools. Yet we call ourselves good financiers. We study political economy. We set ourselves as an example to the heathen nations, and then go to the polls and vote a curse upon our children for a paltry revenue. We don't need to go out of Jasper Co for facts. We have more graduates from our county jail than we have from our high schools.

Cries are being constantly made to increase our jail but we hope the eyes of the people will be opened to seeing the way of diminishing the number who go there by removing the cause or we might say the 77 places of the preparatory jail-students.

Our jail is large enough if we were rid of the saloons. I visited a city larger than Carthage. There were no saloons and but three in the jail. Many counties which have local option have empty jails.

MAY SWING MATTHEWS.

Boston.

Mr. Jacob Alberts and bride arrived in this city Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. A. Lee returned to her home in Lamar Saturday.

Messrs Roland Harrington and T. W. Box spent Saturday and Sunday in Lamar.

Sam Noland called on friends here the latter part of last week.

Mr. L. Williams' baby has been real sick but is reported better.

Several of our young people attended the Easter exercises at Jasper Sunday night.

Mrs. D. A. Cones and family spent Sunday with Steve Carr and family.

Miss Clara Harrington left Friday for Ft. Scott, Kans. She will spend the summer with her aunt Mrs. Poole.

Well the Bostonians had an egg roast and fishing party last Thursday. To say they had a good time is putting it in the mildest form.

Miss Ora Gaston spent Sunday with home folks.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank.

No 6263.

At Jasper in the State of Mo. at the close of business, March 25, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$41,414.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....1,270.20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....400.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....3,966.50
Due from approved reserve agents.....18,014.00
Checks and other cash items.....52.18
Notes of other National Banks.....300.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel, and cents.....93.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz: Specie.....1,490.50
Legal-tender notes 2 3/4c.....4,430.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation).....312.50

TOTAL.....75,630.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$5,000.00
Surplus fund.....500.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid.....1,436.57
National Bank notes outstanding.....6,500.00
Individual deposit to check.....43,574.37
Demand certificates of deposit.....100.00

TOTAL.....75,630.91

STATE OF MO., COUNTY OF JASPER, ss. I, N. H. Patterson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. H. Patterson, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: Wm Beatty, S. B. Shoemaker, J. A. Cozzatt, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1904. R. R. Larrick, Notary Public.

Dublin Items.

Alva Dyson went to Lamar Tuesday.

J. C. Webber set out about 2000 strawberry plants and 23 Lincoln Pear trees last week.

Bert Walters planted corn Monday.

Willie Johnston has been catching some nice cat fish lately in North Fork some weighing 4 to 5 lbs each.

The rain Monday night and Tuesday was fine for wheat.

Mr. Underwood gave a little dance Saturday night. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mr. Underwood and son has been fixing up their camping wagon and getting ready to go to Kansas.

Emma Moran is improving slowly.

Bargains in Millinery

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS

Ladies' Furnishings a Specialty

just received the latest in waist-sets, Belts, fancy hosiery etc. Remember I meet competition and guarantee satisfaction. For premiums with all cash purchases hereafter, I will give Rogers guaranteed silverware. Ask for tickets on same when making your purchases. Very Respy.

MRS. T. J. SIMPSON

P. S. Try a pair of our one dollar guaranteed kid gloves.

Diamond Items.

Mr and Mrs Roy Cramer and baby of Lynnland neighborhood spent Sunday with Mrs Cramer's parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Wood.

Willie Charley and Walter Woods, Ed Pfander, Gray Chapman, Maud McGee and Emma Nett spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Chas Nett. All had a hand in coloring Easter eggs.

Mr Chapman has purchased himself a new spring wagon.

Mrs Jenny Talley is back from her visit near Kansas City.

Will Nett has been putting a coat of cement on Mr Baumgartner's cellar.

Will Keyser and wife went to Pittsburg last Thursday.

John Nett has a new garden fence.

Ruth Hane has been quite sick.

Mr Pfander's folks have all been having the measles but are all able to be up again.

Lots of the farmers of this vicinity are thinking about planting corn this week.

Mrs Frank Cline spent Friday with Mrs. Chas. Nett.

Pasture For Stock.

I have room in my pasture for 60 or 75 head of stock. Pasture 7 miles north-east of Jasper. Fred Rex, 2911

Corn Chop at \$1.00 per hundred at the J. P. Leiss Grain Elevator

Overalls and Jackets at the Racket Store.

You can buy whips cheap at the Racket store.

Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Eatery are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son, who will help him farm this summer in Deweytown.

Miss Florence Emory leaves next week for Battle Creek, Mich.

Rev. Ferguson preached a most excellent sermon at Dewey Sunday. He warned the young men against carrying revolvers. He was acquainted with those boys who quarreled at Oronogo.

One is murdered and the other a murderer. Rev. Ferguson was an anthracite coal miner and never carried a concealed weapon in his life. We thank him for his good advice to the young folks.

Rev. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Emory dined with Mr. and Mrs. Matthews Sunday.

Harvey Goff is on the sick list.

Ed Thompson is riding around in a new rubber-tired buggy.

Mrs. Gadois visited her farm Friday.

Mrs. Marion Carter is on a visit to her mother's.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Bertha were calling in South-east Deweytown.

Miss Emma Woods is on the sick-roll.

Carytown school closed with examinations and a few recitations. No disorder. The visitors were Mesdames Goddard, Craun, Derringer and Righter.

Crandall Bros will pay cash for Hides.

*Finest Line of Ribber tir Buggies you ever saw. J. P. Leiss Grain Co.

Corn Chops at \$1.03 per hundred at the J. P. Leiss Grain Elevator

Bethel

The curtains raise and once more Bethel appears upon the stage.

The mask social, April fool party and supper all combined at Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Perry's last Friday evening proved quite entertaining to all that were present. A few of the representations were "Indian," "Jaws," "Night," "Two little girls in blue," "Negroes" and "Lady stuffins."

A few from Jasper county visited Bethel S. S. Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Miller, Geo. Berry, Jossie Ryan Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cline spent Easter Sunday afternoon at Mr. A. C. Cline.

Mrs. Rufus Ryan visited with home folks the latter part of last week.

The women of this neighborhood met Tuesday and Wednesday of last week engaged in a sewing Bee for Mrs. G. B. Arner and family. The Oakton mission ary society also going to sew for them Tuesday of this week as all of their belongings were destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Cline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neely and family and Mr. Clarence Tyler spent Sunday at Mr. Beecher Neelys.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute cough cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and La Grippe because it does not pass immediately into the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life giving and life sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute cough cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by J. K. Schaefer.